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Title: PHARMACEUTICAL COMPOSITIONS CONTAINING
(+)CANNABIDIOL AND DERIVATIVES THEREOF AND SOME
SUCH NOVEL DERIVATIVES
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Dear Sir/Madam:

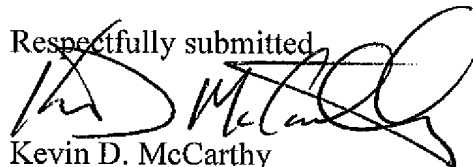
Response to the Office Action of March 26, 2010

This amendment is in reply to the office action mailed on March 26, 2010.

In the office action, the examiner wrote, "Claims 3 and 4 objected to as being dependent upon a rejected base claim, but would be allowable if rewritten in independent form including all of the limitations of the base claims and any intervening claims." Applicant appreciates the examiner's indication of allowable subject matter. In order to obtain an expedited patent, Applicant cancels pending or withdrawn claims 1 to 2 and 5 to 19. For the record, claim 3 was always an independent claim; claim 4 was always a dependent claim of claim 3; new claim 19 narrows the breadth of R' and R" from that which is already disclosed in claim 3; and new claim 20 has antecedent basis throughout the specification and claims.

Therefore, it is respectfully submitted the claimed invention is allowable pursuant to the examiner's prior instructions. Accordingly, it is respectfully requested the examiner allow this application.

Respectfully submitted



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